

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-528

August 9, 1999

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Special Rate
Contract between CMP and the Town
of Rockport

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves a special rate contract between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and the Town of Rockport (Rockport) for street-lighting (SL) service.

DISCUSSION

On August 3, 1999, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed 15-year special rate contract for SL service to Rockport. CMP acknowledged that given the length of the contract term, the contract does not comply with the conditions in the ARP, that allow contracts to become effective automatically upon the expiration of 30 days. In order that Rockport's August bill reflect the agreed upon rates, CMP requested that the Commission review and approve this contract by August 13, 1999.

Under the terms of the special rate contract, Rockport will pay rates consistent with those in effect at the time CMP and Rockport agreed on the SL service specifications, through February 29, 2000; after February 29, 2000, Rockport will pay the regular tariff rate (Rate SL).

Based on our review, we find this contract to be reasonable and will, therefore, allow it to go into effect.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

1. That the proposed special rate contract between Central Maine Power Company and the Town of Rockport filed on August 3, 1999 is approved, and may take effect as of the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 9th day of August, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Diamond

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